swer that question.

The Witness. This letter shows on its face.

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Q. Is it an estimated A. It is so connected by the auditor.
Q. It is not under any of your forms! A. It is not under any of your forms! A. It is not under any of your forms! A. It is not under any of your forms! A. It shows there.
Q. Do you know that it has been paid! A. It have looked in the treasurer's report, and I find that money has been paid on that. I could not recall the columns.

By Mr. Wilson: Q. Did you consider it par-ticularly important that you should call the attention of Governor Shepherd to the fact that he had directed Oertly and Barney to do this work? A. No, I did not: I thought by pro-hibiting Mr. Oertly from following the Gover-nor's directions in the same direction I had done my duty.

By Mr. Stewart: Q. If any member of the board was doing hashess irregularly, was it

presented to me. If they have be was without my notice. The witness. That is correct. Q. Then further down:

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at once. That is a bill for what? For \$183,74, passed by Forsyth, and here is one perhaps for \$100 or \$150, passed by Mr. Barney and Mr. Cluss. Where it the mistake of \$100,000? It is \$100, most likely.

Q. Oh, I will show it to you before long. Do not be in a hurry. Did you not approve the final voucher on which that curbing was paid for an attention was paid. final youcher on which that curbing was paid for, as circular curbing around P-street circle?

A. Not to the best of my knowledge. This is Mr. Forsyth's voucher. This is just trimming.

Q. Then if you simply adopted Mr. Forsyth's voucher and sigued all these vouchers merely because they were presented to you, there was no use in having you there as head of the engineer department, was there! A. I have told you that this is not a copy; I thought it might—

Q. That is your signature, is it not? A. This Q. That is your signature, is it not? A. This is for hauling, and here is the bill for the work. There was an extra bill for hauling then.

Q. Do you mean to say when you certified to this that 3,316 feet of circular curb were not hauled up to Connecticut avenue? A. In signing this bill there comes again our complicated system. I sent it up to the property clerk. He sends back again and says I certify herewith that so much curb has been hauled from this yard, and upon that certificate them we write out this bill. I should think I could find it here most likely. [To Mr. Mattingly.] What is the date of that bill?

Q. Well, is not the way the Board of Public Works, if he wants be of the Board of Public Works, if he wants hauled more than the sends of the Board of Public Works, if he wants of the Board of Public Works do their business.

Q. Well, is not that a proper way for a member of the Board of Public Works, if he wants information, to secure it?

A. It ought to be so.

Q. I think so. That is all I want to ask you, if the sends back again and says I certify herewith this Nineteenth street assessment that you laid so much stress on was, as I understand you now, that it did not show the questities? A. Yes, sir, I was brought from Mr.

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men beyond the limits.

Q. Have you over been in that office? A. I as subordinate of the board A. I are seen there, but since he acts under the orders of the vice president? A one like to incomply the complete of the board of Public Works project of the board of Public works per spile for any paper to any subordinate officer of any paper, which paper was refused to voue because you had not an order from the wife president? A. Well, as a general thing, and an adae enough. I book the measurement, which she canal; so, in order to get the quantity of the orders of the board are not seen the vice president? A. Well, as a general thing. I made it a rule not to do such a thing, but a suffer of the board are not seen the president of the board are not accessive to officer of the board are not accessive to the commendation; when the accessive to the commendation of the board are not accessive to the commendation of the board are not accessive to the commendation of the board are not accessive to the commendation of the board are not accessive to the commendation of the board are not accessive to the commendation of the commendation of the commendation of the commendation of the board are not accessive to the commendation of the commendation

The Witness. I know that there was a claim before Congress for main sewers, and therefore, when Mr. Oertly in his statement, which is opposite to mine, when he calculated the price of small and pipe sewer, included shorter or greater lengths of main sewers, even going in the cost as high as over one hundred dollars per foot, then, of course, I left off, because I knew that there was a claim against the Government. There was an extra bill for hauling then.

Q. Do you mean to say when you certifeet to this that 3,816 feet of circular curb were not the Board of Ymble Works, if he want and the calculated the second of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want and the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want and the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want and the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want and the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want and the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want and the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want and the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want and the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want and the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want and the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the want of the Works, if he want in the proper way for a member of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the want of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the want of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the want of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the want of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the want of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the want of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the want of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the want of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the want of the Board of Ymble Works, if he want in the want of the Works, if he want in the want of the Board of Ymble Works, if he